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Applicant: ROBERT G. WATKINS

Title: IDENTIFYING UNAUTHORIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
USING A SYSTEM-SPECIFIC IDENTIFIER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:  
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 1 page.  
References, 1 item.
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/341,814, filed December 21, 2001.

Basic filing fee	\$740
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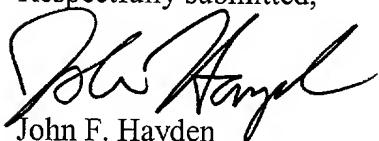
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Robert G. Watkins
Title	Identifying Unauthorized Communication Systems Using a System-Specific Identifier
Atty Docket Number	06975-232001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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